Medi-Cal Rx Weekly Wrap-Up for September 30 – October 6

October 7, 2022

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Here are the latest alerts:

September 30, 2022

 <u>Coming Soon: Bivalent COVID-19 Vaccines</u>: An announcement shall occur when the Medi-Cal Rx system is prepared to appropriately adjudicate submitted claims for Bivalent COVID-19 vaccines.

October 1, 2022

- Medical Supplies: Removal of Prior Authorization Requirement for Covered Blood Pressure
 <u>Cuffs, Effective November 1, 2022</u>: Effective November 1, 2022, covered blood pressure
 cuffs will no longer require a prior authorization for coverage.
- Enteral Nutrition Update: Changes to the List of Covered Enteral Nutrition Products,
 Effective November 1, 2022, December 1, 2022, and January 1, 2023: Effective November 1,
 2022 and January 1, 2023, updates and additions have been added to the List of Covered
 Enteral Nutrition Products; and effective December 1, 2022, certain products will be deleted
 from the List.
- <u>Updates to the Medi-Cal Rx Provider Manual</u>: Additions have been made to *Section 3.6* of the *Medi-Cal Rx Provider Manual*.
- <u>Changes to the Family PACT Pharmacy Formulary</u>: Effective October 1, 2022, changes have been made to the Family Planning, Access, Care, and Treatment (Family PACT) Pharmacy Formulary.

- <u>Changes to the Contract Drugs List (CDL) Authorized Drug Manufacturer Labeler Codes</u>:
 Effective October 1, 2022, changes have been made to the *CDL Authorized Drug Manufacturer Labeler Codes*.
- <u>Changes to the Contract Drugs List (CDL) Over-the-Counter Drugs</u>: Effective October 1,
 2022, changes have been made to the CDL Over-the-Counter Drugs.
- <u>Changes to the Contract Drugs List (CDL)</u>: Effective October 1, 2022, changes have been made to the CDL.

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 <u>Diabetic Supplies: Updates to Continuous Glucose Monitoring Systems</u>: Specific therapeutic and non-therapeutic Continuous Glucose Monitoring systems are now pharmacy-billed medical supply benefits through Medi-Cal Rx, and pharmacy providers can resubmit claims retroactive to October 1, 2022.